



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Cold Windy Weather Slows Field Work

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from one to eight degrees below normal for the week. All regions reported precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spring tillage, and planting small grains, onions, and sugarbeets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 13% short, 77% adequate, and 10% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Planted	62	61	59
Oats Emerged	35	29	35
Onions Emerged	40	90	75
Field Corn Planted	31	21	23
Dry Beans Planted	6	3	3
Dry Peas Planted	42	24	41
Dry Peas Emerged	14	7	19
Lentils Planted	41	19	30
Winter Wheat Jointed	16	18	23

Field Crop Report

High wind and cool weather slowed field work last week. The Cassia County extension educator reports that wind has damaged sugarbeet fields and that many may need to be replanted. The Gooding County extension educator reports that wind dried some of the moisture that fell for the week. Caribou County reported that plantings are still progressing but are falling behind. Snow showers were reported in many regions of the state. Irrigation water supply is in mostly fair to good condition. Winter Wheat is in mostly good to excellent condition.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Caribou County reports cold and damp conditions are sickening calves. Range and pasture condition is mostly in fair to good condition. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 10% short, 84% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	3	31	60	6
Winter Wheat	0	0	9	76	15
Irr. Water Supply	0	13	45	42	0

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	76	57	67	100	100	98	100	97	98	52	51	62	64	65	70
Emerged	49	--	22	99	100	90	57	58	76	10	26	28	27	29	36
Barley															
Planted	75	53	62	99	100	97	96	88	93	38	38	41	57	53	57
Emerged	51	--	20	98	100	87	42	41	61	8	19	15	21	23	28
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	98	98	85	40	31	54	10	18	17	22	26	31
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	98	93	96	94	95	94	82	96	96	92	95	95
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	49	59	55	53	11	33	4	8	23	30	18	35

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 2, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	66	33	45	-6	1.55	1.13	4.42	0.30	273	40	-10
Grangeville	69	33	45	-3	0.60	-0.04	4.65	-0.56	262	48	19
Lewiston	73	39	53	-1	0.83	0.55	2.73	0.43	617	172	45
Porthill	61	29	45	-6	1.38	1.03	4.97	2.00	211	36	9
Winchester	62	28	41	-5	1.20	0.50	4.82	-0.60	142	15	15
Southwest											
Boise	74	31	48	-5	0.19	-0.09	3.56	0.95	434	96	-20
Emmett	73	31	47	-7	0.21	-0.02	2.80	0.30	354	63	-57
Glenns Ferry	69	30	47	-6	0.27	0.08	3.15	1.41	337	64	-70
Grandview	77	30	49	-7	0.02	-0.12	1.32	-0.05	404	77	-88
Nampa	73	33	49	-7	0.27	0.06	1.96	-0.09	414	85	-72
Parma	73	34	50	-4	0.06	-0.15	1.14	-1.02	447	91	-29
South Central											
Fairfield	62	28	41	-6	0.12	-0.14	1.90	-0.53	106	9	-8
Malta	71	30	44	-6	0.50	0.20	2.17	0.28	197	20	-66
Picabo	62	25	43	-4	0.15	-0.07	3.03	0.88	154	26	2
Rupert	69	31	44	-6	0.31	0.10	2.26	0.54	220	34	-34
Twin Falls	66	32	45	-6	0.15	-0.07	2.02	-0.02	265	51	-26
East											
Aberdeen	68	29	43	-5	0.33	0.11	1.81	0.18	181	28	-23
Ashton	64	18	38	-7	0.71	0.29	3.08	-0.15	110	15	-3
Fort Hall	73	31	45	-5	0.40	0.12	2.36	0.10	214	40	-24
Idaho Falls	72	28	43	-5	0.44	0.16	3.17	1.26	234	57	6
Lava Hot Springs	70	29	42	-8	0.49	0.21	2.83	0.57	170	28	-36
Montevieu	68	24	41	-7	0.11	-0.14	1.78	0.23	148	24	-18
Preston	70	29	44	-6	0.39	0.06	2.98	0.52	209	47	-28
Rexburg	69	27	42	-5	0.57	0.25	2.48	0.24	154	24	-5

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.